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In re Application of:

WHITTAKER et al.

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**PIPELINE REHABILITATION
SYSTEMS**

Commissioner for Patents
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months, through and including December 25, 2004, to respond to the Office Action Summary mailed on August 25, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor, accordingly this is timely filed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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The Response to Office Action Summary for which this extension is requested

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

The response is the filing of a divisional application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the divisional application.

Applicants are

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The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450	\$ 225
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590	\$ 795
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160	\$1,080
Fee:	\$ 00	\$510.00

Applicants enclose herewith a check for \$510.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three months.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$[amount] extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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